

Appl. No. : 09/743,905
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REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group II, containing Claims 1-26 corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 3 for examination without traverse.

In addition, the Specification has been amended to make the SEQ ID NOs in the specification correspond to those submitted in the originally filed Sequence Listing. A Substitute Sequence Listing is being submitted herewith. The Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the originally filed Sequence Listing except that SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8 have been added. Support for the addition of SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8 can be found in the Specification as filed on page 10, lines 31-33, and on page 15, lines 6-7, which include a reference to an article published prior to filing this Application which contains SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8. Therefore, no new matter has been introduced herewith.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered prior to examination of this application. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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